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SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS' VISIT TO
AFGHANISTAN

1. THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT FOR THE
FELLOWS' VISIT (THE MEETINGS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
AFGHANISTAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED):

SUNDAY, JULY 3

1615: ARRIVAL FROM TEHRAN ON FG 710
1645: BRIEFING BY THE AMBASSADOR AT THE EMBASSY
LATE AFTERNOON: CHECK-IN AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
1930: DINNER PARTIES HOSTED BY THE EMBASSY'S
ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, THE
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND THE PUBLIC
AFFAIRS COUNSELORS, AS WELL AS THE
USAID ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

MONDAY, JULY 4

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MORNING: BREAKFAST AT HOTEL. SIGHTSEEING AND
SHOPPING AROUND KABUL.
1400-2000: JOIN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY'S
FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

0800: ALL-DAY TRIP TO PARWAN AND KAPISA
PROVINCES NORTH OF KABUL TO VISIT

VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS CON-
STRUCTED WITH USAID SUPPORT, AS WELL
AS TO SEE THE RURAL COUNTRYSIDE OF
AFGHANISTAN. RETURN TO KABUL VIA
SOVIET-FINANCED SAROBI DAM AND RE-
SEVOIR, AND THROUGH SCENIC KABUL GORGE.

EVENING: REST.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

1000-1200: PANEL DISCUSSION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
WITH SENIOR AFGHAN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC,
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND CULTURAL
OFFICERS.

1215-1315: LUNCH AT AMERICAN COMMUNITY STAFF HOUSE
BRIEFING BY USAID OFFICER DURING LUNCH.

1330-1430: MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING
FAROUGH.

1445-1545: MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE
TARZI.

1600-1700: MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRI-
CULTURE RAHIM RAHIM.

1800-1930: AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION AT THE
RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF THE FELLOWS.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

0930: DEPARTURE FOR NEW DELHI VIA FG 308.

2. THE OFFICIAL AFGHAN NEWS AGENCY (BAKHTAR)
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HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN INTERVIEWS WITH
THE FELLOWS, AS WELL AS PHOTO COVERAGE DURING THE
VISIT. IF THE DEPARTMENT OR WHITE HOUSE HAVE
NO OBJECTION, WE SUGGEST THAT BRIEF INTERVIEWS
WITH SEVERAL OF THE FELLOWS COULD BE SCHEDULED
AT THEIR HOTEL FOR THE MORNING OF THE FOURTH,
PRIOR TO THE SIGHTSEEING AND SHIPPING EXCURSION.
BAKHTAR ALSO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PHOTOGRAPHER
ACCOMPANY THE GROUP ON THE JULY 5 TRIP. AGAIN,
IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION WE SUGGEST THAT CON-
SIDERABLE POSITIVE PUBLICITY MILEAGE MIGHT BE
OBTAINED BY HAVING LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
OF AMERICAN FELLOWS VISITING U.S. SPONSORED
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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